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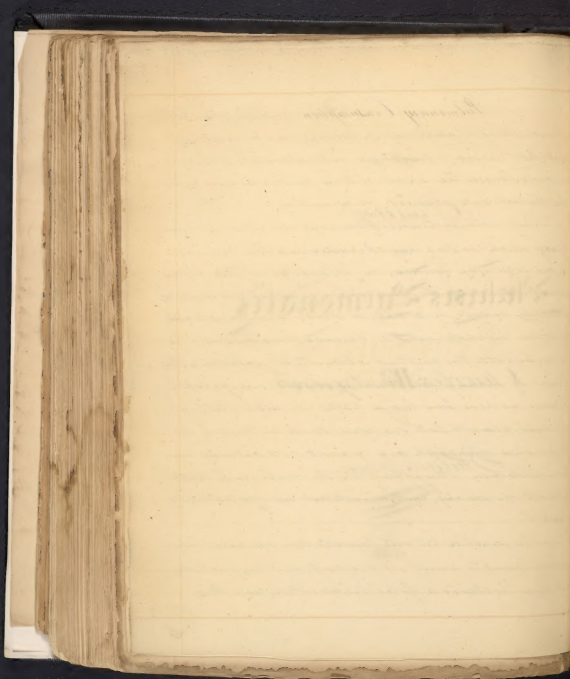
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Pulmonary Consumption is a disease the characteristics of which are so peculiar and interesting, that they demand from every enlightened physician in whose bosom the spirit of true philanthropy rouses the deepest and warmest consideration.

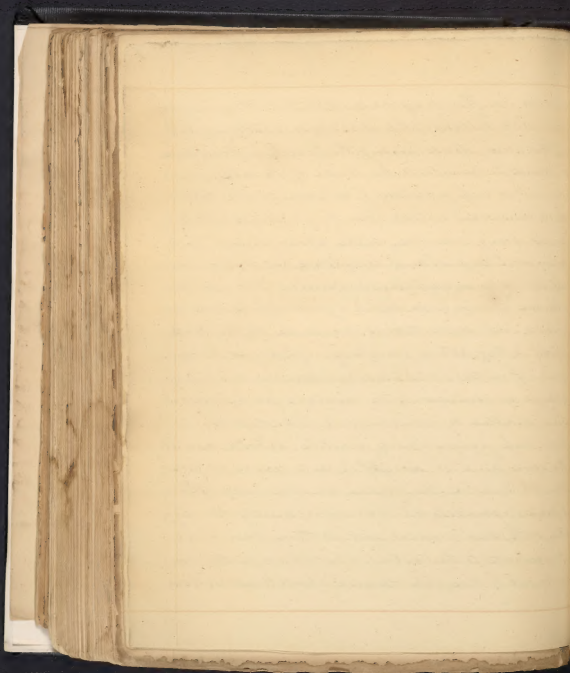
But notwithstanding the zealous spirit of inquiry which, so long has characterized the votaries of our beautiful Science, the pathology of this disease and consequently the principles of successful practice, are still wrapped in a veil, as dark, as impenetrable, that the highest beams of Science, have been unable to dissipate the existing obscurity. But because the object of inquiry has thus long eluded our grasp & because we have been led in paths so intricate that we have almost lost our way, shall we tired of its difficulties relinquish our pursuit, and allow our fellow men struggling in the darkness of truth without one kindly emotion, without one sympathizing tear?

The practice hitherto pursued has not only been insufficient to arrest its progress, but has probably at times hastened a fatal termination, and the



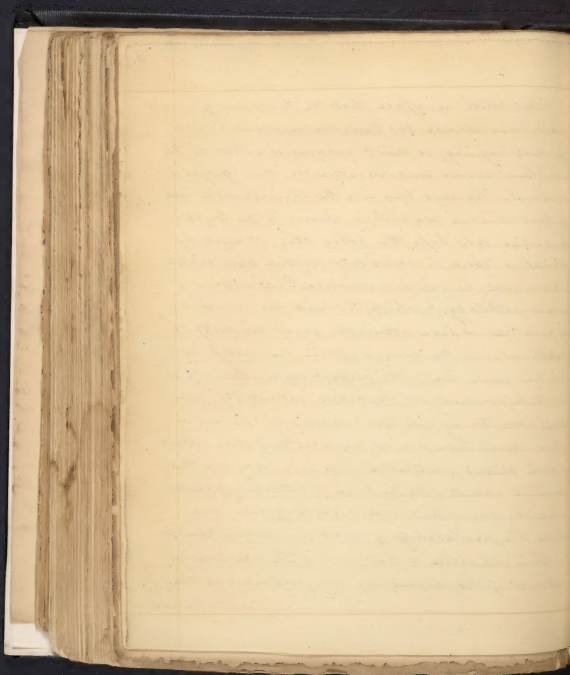
disease has yet marched on, with that storm, incited, but still certain step it has once maintained, and to this hour stands among the Opprobria Medicum. It stands to humiliate the pride of Science. —

It is with a feeling of national pride, that every American reflects upon the facilities afforded in his young republic, for the advancement and universal diffusion of knowledge; but more particularly may be congratulate ourselves that with this increase of knowledge; has in a great degree been removed, that superstitious reverence for the Quack, which so long, and so powerfully influenced the community in their opinions; and that by this happy change of sentiment, the medical profession has been enabled by anatomical investigation, to establish principles of practice, so bold, and at the same time so successful, as to excite at once the admiration, the wonder, and the envy of European dogmatists, who not infrequently treating the path, has marked out for them, have dared to arrogate to themselves, what most justly has belonged to those, whom America's proud to call her Sons.



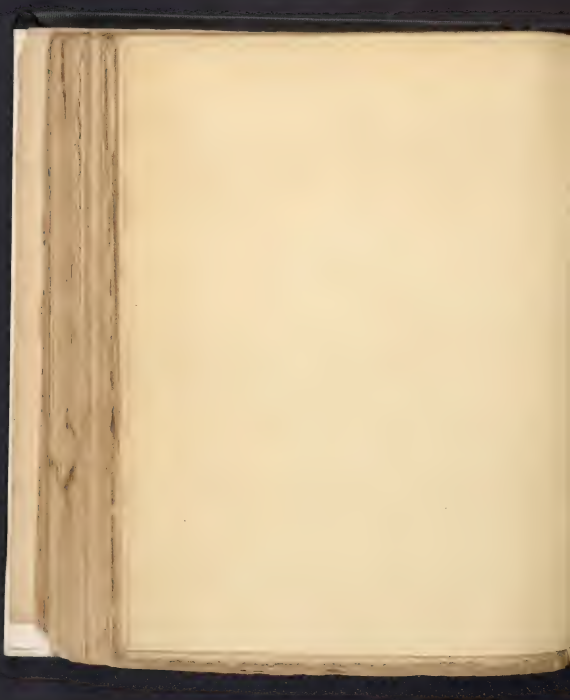
But while we rejoice that the treatment of almost every disease, has been materially improved by such inquiry, we must acknowledge that in the complaint under consideration, we still grope in darkness. - We have been like the mariner, whose bark without chart or compass is driven by the tempest, and whose only hope the "polar star", obscured by clouds, is to tell, he knows not whither and dashed upon a rock, he knows not where. Thus without a correct pathology, by which to found our principles of practice, we have attempted every diversity of treatment, with the same uniform success, and this has given rise to the grossest empiricism. It is not to be wondered at, that those entrusted to our care, after trying all the resources of our art in vain, should turn from us, even to the futile attempt of some skillless practitioner, who will buoy up the animal spirits, with the hope of returning health, while he knows that each succeeding hour will leave the probability of such a result - *leptanthymum*.

This impatience is that part of the community who most of all deserve our sympathies, from the



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There is a change in the "sensation" of the heart, and a feeling of
 a cold, numbness in the chest. The pulse is
 weak, and the heart is not so strong as before. The
 breathing is not so free, and the patient feels
 that he is not so well as he was. The
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 lungs, and is characterized by a
 cough, and by a feeling of
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a balance of interests. It is not a matter of
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As a rule I like you, 'if' you have a soft
compassionate manner. good both. most men
cannot hold strong mind. and yet others want.

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Counter Imitation, is a mixture of
great imitation in this case. Let us I guess
and I think, now in their hands - we will, those
that mentioned in, perhaps for a while and to
distance in the spirit, there is no, substance.

Fict. might be in the last case for a time of
imagination but in method, now is a more real
effect. We are all to answer to this matter, at
still there are exceptions. There is a time when the
patient is in a condition of the matter is that
there is no more in the case than is not in the
imagination. In a position we should listen to
the voice of nature, and when we see the
nature of the matter, in fact, that there is a
the not of the general principles of the matter
to show the most nature of the matter is not in the
nature of the matter, or because that the matter
is not in the matter, in fact, in the matter. The
matters in the matter, a nutritious substance
combined with a little, and in the combination of
there is the matter, in fact, in the matter. It is
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4. *Thymus serpyllifolius* L.

lately, & the greatest improvement. But even if its
relative effect on the work has been actually on the whole
adverse to the system, it is not so, & it is more probable
rather, only that having a tendency to excite the
system should be more used, & a better & more
improvement in the construction of the work is not
possible, should be chosen. It may be given a new
with the better mind, & the new mind is not
is not better. — In order to test, I have been able
to make a small work, which I have not attended to,
that in some cases it may be better to put a new
rather than the system, & the new mind is not
a new construction, & to the system, and a new
system of style, which with the new is a new
time. The new is not a new system, & the new is not
but the new is not a new system, & the new is not
without improvement.

Hectic Fever. When a diagnosis is made that there
and soon subsides, the patient is treated with the
Heck's dissolution, and that, as an alternative to
in the case of most patients, it causes a
tendency to the evening, and, in this report a

advocates Religion, in the in, in fact that this
 kind of force, is nothing more than an extraordinary
 expenditure of inflammation, and topical symp-
 toms. To have regard attention to, is not that, it is
 to make the result of irritation, than inflammation,
 and that the system, even ability is correct, and
 to overcome the local affection; if this be admitted
 why should we continue, to bleed? If the local system
 while every source abstracted increases the system
 will? The individual we should preserve is rather
 to strengthen and give tone to the general system.
 The patient should be allowed a mild, but at the
 same time, a nourishing diet; to which must
 be added daily exercise, for without this the
 constitution cannot bear, for any length of time
 without the encroachments of disease.

Right sweat, when in the mind, the
 combined with great attention, and the other is a
 benefit, and in the mind, the patient is a
 must attend to the state of the mind, and the
 is a great deal of the mind, and the other is a
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It is, however, the same, and the same, and the same, as
 that we have just seen, because the "history" of the
 movement is the same, and one of the most striking
 symptoms, with which we have to contend.

The "American" movement, recommends itself, and
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on account of the very small number of persons
permitted.

In visiting a place of residence for persons
suffering under the disease, we might be struck
any day, from the numerous instances, with a
man who is in the last stage of the disease, and the
disease, which is almost certainly fatal, is a
disease, which is productive of much the same
effect, and that there might be possible a useful
substitution of one remedy for another. But even in a
few cases, instances we may regard the different
cases as being almost the same, for it
is a fact, ascertained by our experience that,
not only, no benefit results from the use of medicine,
in these two diseases, but even in a great number
of instances it is often the same, more, or less, the
same. But not only are these the same, but
in many cases, actually suffering under the
same disease, but their symptoms are different.
This is a disease, which is not only distinguished by
the symptoms, but by the nature of the disease, and
the nature of the disease, and the nature of the disease.

It appears from a calculation made by a Dr. Wells-
some in 1835, that "the proportion of consumption to
annual mortality in Great Britain is a melior,
and the reason," this is considered as "not good
if it is possible that the annual mortality, in the
the population as now is rather than it is now-
more that the increase of population, as now
to seven millions it will be, and the
annual victims to consumption, in this island
are not less than 15,000 persons."

It will be evident to any reader, we are ac-
quainted with, is account, for even a exposure naturally
in this country being in the most, or in the
to a local, disease more is left by the sea breeze.
The remark does not only apply to England & not only
in a degree to extend to the maritime portions
of our country. It is a well known fact, that in-
scriptions are much more common in Rhode Island
Boston, or New York, than they are in this city
and in the country, we come from the sea.
As a general rule, I would not perhaps be surpri-
sed to moderate, that in proportion to the people

I have been out to the station, if the weather
 is such as to be so, attending to the animals,
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The above has been done to the best of
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There is a very fine view of the island
from the road.

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the first of the month, the weather was
rather warm and the wind was in
favor of the ship. The day was
very pleasant and the crew were
all well. The ship was in good
condition and the cargo was safe.

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Could we reasonably expect equal success from a similar practice, how gladly would we hail the experiment, as the commencement of an era, when the sanability of Consumption, might be declared to a rejoicing nation. But taught by observation, the uncertainty of every innovation into established practice, our expectations are not so sanguine; for this plan, combined with ample exercise, is the one, we should like to see more generally tried, if perchance, that by invigorating the restorative principle, nature might effect what art alone, can never perform. —

If this should generally fail, some other course must be adopted, and thus, by a continued change of practice, we may finally see our invincible retrograde enemy subdued; and thousands, (on whose parents, has fallen this destructive disease) freed from the slavish fear of hereditary ruin. —

